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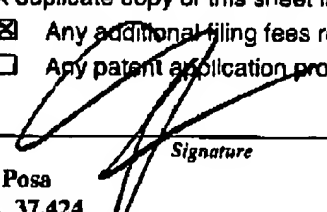
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Applicant(s): Haddock et al				ACU-10102/29	
Serial No. 09/882,889	Filing Date June 15, 2001	Examiner C. Marmor II		Group Art Unit 3736	
Invention: TEMPERATURE SENSING CATHETER					
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For: TEMPERATURE SENSING CATHETER

**AMENDMENT AND
REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph on page 13, lines 9-17 with the following:

Figure 1A shows this embodiment with the padded fingers in an expanded configuration to detect unstable plaque 104 on the wall of a vessel 102. Preferably, the pads 108 connect to cantilevered arms 110 which pivot at a point 112. The point 112, in turn, is connected to a central guide 114 which carries wires 116 to the sensors 106. Figure 1B shows the distal end of the arrangement in a collapsed state, that is, wherein the pads 108 are pivoted down toward one another, allowing the device to be compacted into a compressed form for insertion into a region to be probed. Having found an area to be examined, the pads are expanded gently at various positions to take measurements of the opposite inner walls of a vessel lumen, as shown in Figure 1A.

Replace the paragraph on page 16, lines 11-18 with the following:

As with the other embodiments disclosed herein, preferably the materials 302 forming the arms